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COLD OPEN

FADE IN:

1 INT. JEFF'S SMOKE SHACK – DAY TIME 1

JEFF is sitting smoking a joint. The Oliver Jewellery commercial (The Cash Man) is playing on small tv. JEFF settles into the chair as he takes a big toke, begins to day dream as he stares at the tv.

2 EXT. JONES WEEDERY – DAY TIME (DREAM SEQUENCE) 2

JEFF is the "WEED MAN". He is standing outside JONES WEEDERY ['JEFF JONES' appears on the screen, along with a 'phone number' and 'address']

JEFF

Hello! I'm JEFF JONES and I'll smoke it, toke it, or do bong hits. If you have indica or sativa Ill smoke it. Ruderalis! Bring it to me, Ill smoke it. Because, I'm the weed man. Smoke weed all day …

3 INT. JEFF'S SMOKE SHACK – DAY TIME 3

LYN bursts into the shack [dressed in her cleaning uniform] as a cloud of smoke pours out of the door.

LYN

When are you going to do something around here instead of

sitting about in your shed smoking the African Bush {ganja/sticky Icky} all day?

You started fixing the kitchen sink three weeks ago and that's still

not done.

JEFF unsettles himself from the chair as he puts joint out in ashtray

JEFF

I'll do it! I do things! (irritated)

SARAH enters [dressed in her cleaning uniform] carrying a handful of items; basketball uniform, kids backpack, car keys, bag of cleaning supplies.

SARAH

Hey LYN, DOREEN is in her driveway waiting in her car.

LYN

I've got to go to work.

LYN goes to exit before stopping and hesitating before looking back at Jeff

LYN

And clean up this junk sitting around the yard today too.

LYN exits the shed.

JEFF

You have a great day to mom!

SARAH

I'll see you at work (directed at LYN before turning attention

back to JEFF) I've got to take the kids to school and get the oil changed in the car still and then after work LANDON has baseball

SARAH (cont.)
practice until 7.

JEFF
Okay.

SARAH
Your mom put a roast in the slow cooker, so don't let DEVON and Josh fill up on junk when they get home from School either.

JEFF
Okay.

SARAH
And maybe finish fixing the sink today? (uncertainty)

JEFF
I'll do it! (even more irritated then before)

SARAH
Please. (sympathetic) Ill see you later.

JEFF
Bye.

Sarah exits the shed. Jeff lazily gets up from the chair as he too exits.

4 EXT. JEFF'S BACKYARD – DAY TIME 4

Coming out of the shed Jeff trips over a shovel that is sticking out from a pile of junk and hardware supplies; falling and landing face down in the yard. The sun glistens and across the patchy lawn of grass, weeds and dirt Jeff sees the twinkle of the tiniest gold flake in his eye. Jeff looks slowly to the heavens as if to question divine intervention.

CUTAWAY

5 EXT. JEFF'S BACKYARD – DAY TIME 5

JEFF has an array of tools at his disposal as he is sitting in a small hole only several inches deep sifting for gold; BRAD and BRANDON enter from back gate.

BRANDON

What are you doing?

JEFF

Look! [holds up clear container that has small flake of gold in it]. Gold! I'm going to be rich! Grab those shovels and give me a hand [points to junk pile where extra shovels are].

BRAD

We can't be sitting around here playing in your little sandbox all day.

We got an appointment down at the new Temp place.

BRANDON

We're going to get real jobs, we came to see if you wanted to come?

JEFF

No time! I'm telling you this is it, its here. I know it! If there is a flake there is a mole hill and if there is a mole hill there is a mountain.

BRAD

Just like the time you invested the family savings into your coin counting machine company. Was going to be this big wind fall.

JEFF

There is still one of those in circulation! I was a decade too late. All you guys do is talk. Your talkers. You just dream. But not me. Oh no! Not me! {I do! Do. Do. Do.} … Im'ma Doer!

CUTAWAY

6 INT. TEMP AGENCY OFFICE – DAY TIME (SPLIT SCREEN?)
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BRAD and BRANDON are in separate rooms writing aptitude tests, but both are wasting time goofing around. TEMP AGENT comes in and advises each of them they have a few moments left. They each quickly answer with random answers. The TEMP AGENT comes back and collects the tests.

7 INT. TEMP AGENCY WAITING ROOM – DAY TIME 7

BRAD and BRANDON are sitting in the waiting room as the TEMP AGENT processes their aptitude tests on the computer in the background. TEMP AGENT can be seen looking dumbfounded at results of test as she eyes them and then the computer, then them and then the computer.